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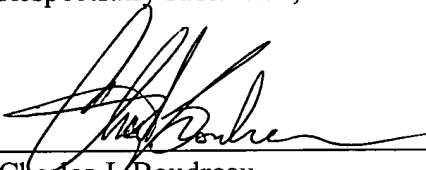
Responsive to the action mailed March 15, 2002, applicants elect the invention of Group I (i.e., claims 1-17 and 45-51) drawn to a composite. The election is made without traverse.

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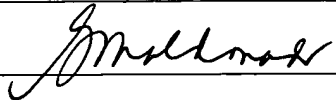
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